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6                   UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
7                   WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
8                   AT TACOMA

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10                  CLINTON HECK,

11                  Plaintiff,

12                  v.

13                  MARC STERN, *et al.*,

14                  Defendants.

15                  Case No. 06-5030 RJB/KLS

16                  ORDER DENYING REQUEST FOR  
17                  SUBPOENA

18                  This Civil Rights action has been referred to Magistrate Judge Karen L. Strombom pursuant  
19                  to Title 28 U.S.C. §§ 636(b)(1) and Local MJR 3 and 4. The plaintiff has been granted leave to  
20                  proceed *in forma pauperis*. (Dkt. # 7). Before the court is plaintiff's motion requesting that the  
21                  court subpoena his mental health records from the Stafford Creek Records Department. (Dkt. # 30).  
22                  The court finds that the motion should be denied. Plaintiff's requests for records and other discovery  
23                  requests should be made directly to counsel for defendants. Plaintiff is directed to the rules  
24                  governing depositions and discovery. (*See* Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 26 through 37).

25                  Accordingly, plaintiff's motion for subpoena (Dkt. # 30) is **DENIED**.

26                  DATED this 21st day of June, 2006.

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29                  Karen L. Strombom

30                  United States Magistrate Judge

31                  ORDER - 1